

City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council, October 20, 2016

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

O-16.179

An Order

To appropriate \$3,000 for the preservation of the Gare Collection

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton, Inc. submitted a Small Grants application for Community Preservation Act funding to purchase climate controlled museum collection shelving units to properly store and display the Gare Collection;

WHEREAS, the Gare Collection is a collection of 528 silversmithing and clockmaking tools and accounting books accumulated by a prominent Northampton business that operated continuously on Main Street from 1785 to 1994;

WHEREAS, CPA funds will be used to help secure important historic resources that tell the 209-year history of a business in the Community, and has received public support;

WHEREAS, Historic Northampton has raised 1:1 matching funds from private donations;

WHEREAS, on September 21, 2016 the Northampton Community Preservation Committee, voted unanimously to recommend that \$3,000 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to support this project.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$3,000 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to Historic Northampton, Inc. purchase and installation of museum shelving units to house the Gare Collection. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$3,000 is appropriated from the CPA Historic Preservation Reserve (account #2344930-359932